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Year Ending March 2, 1858

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF NEW-LONDON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2, 1858.

CONCORD:
STEAM PRINTING WORKS OF McFARLAND & JENKS,
PHENIX BLOCK, MAIN STREET.
1858.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS BY THE SELECTMEN.

Ministerial Department.

Paid Micajah Morgan, for Baptist Society,	$52.80
Stephen Davis, for Universalist Society,	15.72
James Todd, for Christian Society,	10.88
	$79.40

School Department.

Paid Read A. Farwell, for District No. 1,	$75.07
Stephen Davis, " " " 2,	93.36
Abiel B. Everett, " " " 3,	185.03
Daniel F. Hobbs, Jr., " " 4,	107.09
Jona. G. Everett, " " 5,	102.84
Jacob Messer, " " 6,	64.15
Hiram Sargent, " " 7,	52.45
Nathan Trow's tax for 1857,	2.56
	$682.55

Town Debts and Expenses.

Paid McFarland & Jenks, for printing Reports,	$15.37
N. H. Asylum, for support of E. K. Pingree,	32.24
" " " " " Martha Knowlton,	120.41
Josiah T. Sanborn and wife,	52.00
for cleaning guns and freighting to depot,	6.00
for freight to Portsmouth on guns,	4.18
Benj. F. Messer, for shoveling out drift,	1.75
Teachers' Institute,	12.20

Jon. G. Everett, for breaking out highway, 1856,	.75
Dr. Elkins, for doctoring at town farm,	25.55
David Hastings, for building wall round burying ground,	3.50
Newel J. Nye, fence,	9.54
Bed screws for fence,	.54
Manning Seamans, for hinges and bolts,	1.62
Isaac Messer, for way-marks on Little Sunapee,	2.00
Robert Todd, for guide-posts, and setting the same,	1.00
Daniel Sargent, for ½ pew in Old Meeting House,	.17
William Prescott, for services on town farm,	150.00
Interest on the same,	7.50
Samuel M. Carr, services as town clerk,	9.50
Adeline Everett,	100.00
Ephraim G. Hastings, for digging graves,	24.25
County tax, the Hunker debt,	595.23
State tax,	213.50
Currier & Pike, for way-marks on Sunapee Lake,	2.00
Jonathan Russell, for repairing bridge,	35.00
Marcus E. Sargent, for guide-boards,	15.00
Stephen Davis, for school house repairs,	20.60
Luther McCutchins, for school district No. 3,	556.34
William T. Bean, for " " No. 4,	61.98
Isaac C. Pattee, for collecting taxes, 1855,	38.88
" " " " " " 1856,	48.62
Non-resident tax, in labor, 1855 and 1856,	6.49
Abatements, 1855 :	
Timothy Crowley,	1.32
William Lorden,	1.32
Benj. D. Felch,	1.32
William Sargent,	14
Abatements, 1856 :	
Silas Borden,	2.10
Timothy Crowley,	1.38
Jesse Colcord,	.40
Merrill Gove,	5.98
Albert Hunting,	1.87
James Keniston,	1.15
William Lorden,	1.57
George Shepard,	1.38
Alonzo Smith,	1.72
John Stinson,	4.06
James Varnum,	.65
Chancy Wellington,	2.59
Edwin P. Burpee,	.81

Non-resident tax in labor, 1857,	3.12
Abatement on taxes, 1857:	
Marvin P. Page,	3.00
Amos Page,	1.00
Hiram Gillingham,	.50
Dustin Wilkins,	2.00
Curtis Messer,	2.00
Daniel H. Bemas,	1.20
David Cochran,	1.20
Seth Fisher,	1.20
Asa L. Haskins,	1.20
Evans Haskins,	1.20
Thomas Heath,	.25
Daniel Lorden,	1.20
Michael Lorden,	1.20
John Osgood,	1.20
A. Carver Sargent,	1.20
Chauncy Wellington,	1.20
Patrick Welch,	1.20
Paid Mr. Johnson, for the support of Henry Sargent,	15.00
Israel Andrew, " " " Charles F. Sargent,	15.00
William Morgan, for one pew,	.33
Due on Collector's bond, 1856,	192.60
" " " " 1857,	157.80
G. W. Everett, Superintending School Committee,	30.00
For postage and stationery,	2.50
Abatements on school house tax, No. 3,	7.44
" " " No. 4,	.24
Interest on money for the town's use,	9.00
Balance that remained due the selectmen, 1856,	118.59
Balance against the town farm,	49.42

Selectmen's Bills.

Paid Albert Little, for services:	
March 17, to ½ day at town farm,	.50
26, for carrying off sash,	1.00
27, " "	.50
April 1, 4 days taking invoice,	4.00
6 " making taxes and warrants,	6.00
distributing warrants,	1.50
making taxes for District No. 2,	1.00
" " " " " 3,	1.00
" " " " " 4,	1.00
October 10, perambulating town line with Newbury,	1.00

October 10,	paid surveyor for the same,	.50
14,	settling pauper bills,	.75
15,	making out papers for same,	1.50
Decem. 26,	regulating juror box,	.50
Feb'y 16,	1 day at town farm, appraising property,	1.00
	for services at town farm at various times,	3.00
	to making warrants and check lists,	3.00
	5 days settling and making reports,	5.00
	to keeping town books, receiving money and paying out the same,	6.00
	settling pauper case at Springfield and Sutton,	2.00
		$40.75

Paid Jacob Masser, for services:

March 17,	½ day at town farm,	.50
April 1,	5 days taking invoice and making taxes,	5.00
	1 day to Springfield after Henry Sargent, and carrying to town farm,	1.25
	attending to pauper case,	.50
June,	to ½ day selling bridge,	.50
October	1 day perambulating town line,	1.00
November,	to ½ day to purchasing corn for town farm,	.50
	to ½ day driving cow at town farm,	.50
	repairing highway near Hemphill Mills,	.33
	regulating juror box,	.50
February 16,	to 1 day at town farm,	1,00
		$11.58

Paid Nathaniel C. Knowlton, for services:

	½ day at town farm,	.50
April 1,	4 days taking invoice,	4.00
	2 days making taxes,	2.00
June	for notifying and selling the repairs on bridge near Hemphill's Mill,	1.00
October 10,	perambulating town line,	1.00
November 3,	for buying cow,	.50
December,	regulating juror box,	.50
	1 day at town farm,	1.00
	carrying pauper to town farm,	.50
		$11.00
		$3,658.88

The Selectmen credit the Town of New-London for 1857 *as follows:*

By list of taxes assessed April last,	$1985.48
Tax assessed for District No. 2,	20.60
" " " " " 3,	419.16
" " " " " 4,	62.22
Received of George W. Everett, for interest on note for 1855 and 1856,	60.00
agent for liquor, 1856,	17.00
interest on Stephen Sargent's note,	10.50
interest on John J. Sargent's note,	16.39
interest on George W. Sargent's note,	30.00
interest of Asa Pingree,	10.00
Israel Hunting,	1.80
Railroad tax for 1856,	21.02
Literary fund money,	75.04
Luther McCutchins on D. H. Adams' bond,	34.31
school house bond, 1856,	192.60
collector's bond, 1856,	189.80
school district No. 3,	100.00
	$3,245.92
Amount paid out,	$3,658.88
Amount of credit,	3,245.92
Balance due the selectmen,	$412.96
Estimate of debts against the town in notes and interest,	1,686.00
	$2,098.96
Means of paying the same,	350.40
Amount of debts above the means of paying,	$1,748.56

All of which is respectfully submitted, by

ALBERT LITTLE,
JACOB MESSER,
N. C. KNOWLTON,
Selectmen of New-London.

TOWN FARM.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY ON POOR FARM, FEB. 16, 1858.

25 tons of hay,	187.50
2 oxen,	120.00
2 three years old steers,	85.00
2 three years old heifers,	50.00
3 cows,	90.00
2 yearling steers,	38.00
4 calves,	32.00
2 shoats,	18.00
6 hens,	2.00
300 lbs. pork,	36.00
125 " beef,	9.00
11 " candles,	1.67
10 " cheese,	1.12
10 " butter,	1.50
50 " dried apple,	4.00
25 " lard,	3.13
40 " fish,	2.00
40 " flour,	1.40
100 " meal,	2.00
½ bbl. soap,	1.50
100 bush. potatoes,	38.00
246 lights of sash,	7.92
2½ bush. wheat,	3.75
1 " beans,	1.50
1½ " barley,	1.50
5 " rye,	5.00
25 " oats,*	12.50
4 " feeting,	1.00
Pine boards,	8.00

14,900 feet of hemlock boards,	81.97
Household furniture,	100.00
Wearing apparel,	75.00
Farming utensils,	75.00
	$1088.96

The Poor Farm is credited for 1857 *as follows:*

Received for one cow,	35.00
two yearlings,	45.00
one hide,	4.40
1708 lights of sash,	51.47
50 lbs. butter,	9.85
5 pairs of feeting,	1.59
11 pairs of mittens,	3.05
eggs,	1.49
23 bush. corn,	23.15
20½ " oats,	10.25
14 " potatoes,	8.00
5 cords of bark,	25.00
boards and timber,	22.67
weaving carpets,	4.00
feathers,	.75
from County, for board, 1856,	30.00
" " " " 1857,	40.43
	$316.10

The Poor Farm is charged for 1857 *as follows:*

Paid for one cow,	25.00
one yearling,	14.00
one calf,	7.50
9½ lbs. candles,	1.59
5 qts. oil,	1.42
26½ lbs. tobacco,	8.24
75 yds. cotton cloth,	7.64
122¾ lbs. codfish,	8.23
11 lbs. mackerel,	1.05
17½ gals. molasses,	9.80
34¾ lbs. sugar,	2.77
12½ lbs. tea,	5.11
crackers,	.43
3 bbls. flour,	27.25
1 bag of flour,	2.42

22 yds. print,	2.72
2 yds. cambric,	.18
4 balls of wicking,	.23
3 yds. gingham,	.28
7 yds. blue drilling,	1.15
237½ lbs. pork,	35.45
14 lbs. coffee,	2.08
17½ lbs. saleratus,	1.21
cassia,	.40
ginger,	.03
1 lb. saltpetre,	.12
1 lb. starch,	.14
1 lb. powder,	.24
1 bottle of castor oil,	.10
Epsom salts,	.12
twine,	.59
thread,	.35
½ lb. carpet yarn,	.16
11½ lbs. wool,	4.83
5 ozs. of indigo,	.50
1 knife,	.11
2½ gals. vinegar,	.65
soap grease,	1.00
1 comb,	.14
nails,	.05
crockery,	1.28
2 pairs of boots,	4.37
2 pairs of shoes,	2.00
2 coats and vests,	7.00
labor,	43.62
½ bush. onions,	.50
blacksmith bill,	2.25
2½ bush. wheat,	5.00
2½ bush. rye,	2.50
½ bush. beans,	1.00
use of horse,	.75
Miss Brown, services, 2 weeks,	2.00
2 pigs, $4.00 ; pins, .10 ;	4.10
Hunting, for plowing with horse,	1.00
grass seed, 2.13 ; butter tub, .33,	2.46
1 scythe, .92 ; matches, .30,	1.22
salt, $1.50 ; box of caps, .08,	1.58
1 bonnet for Mrs. Sargent,	2.46
beef,	1.40
law bills,	36.11

6 yds. pant. cloth,	5.40
threshing bill,	4.56
Albert Little, for pasturing,	4.00
the town tax in New-London,	11.65
the Sutton tax,	
1 hat and 1 pair of shoes,	2.15
tea and file to Wm. Sargent,	.38
small bill at Greenwood & Burpee,	1.26
Moses Davis's bill, and Dr. Manahan's bill on pauper charge of Hannah Heath,	24.34
1 pair of shoes for Mrs. Sargent,	1.20
bills omitted last year, 1856 :	
John T. Prescott's beef bill,	9.95
1 bonnet for Mrs. Sanborn,	2.75
	$365.52

Amount charged the past year for town farm,	$365.52
Amount of credit in favor of the town,	316.10
Balance against town farm,	$49.42

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